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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control _____ Department or Agency: Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

Rule No.: 270-X-2.03

Rule Title: Licensure Of Foreign Graduates

_____ New X Amend _____ Repeal _____ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly
Harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's
Police power and the protection of the public health,
Safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation
Available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or
Indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services
Involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public
Than the harm that might result from the absence of
The proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely
For the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary
Effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by
a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama,
1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the
requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama, 1975, and that it conforms to all
applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative
Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer 

Date: 12/6/11

(DATE FILED)
(STAMP)

Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama

RULE NO. & TITLE: 270-X-2.03 Licensure Of Foreign Graduates.


INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Board proposes to correct site statutory authority, and to clarify language.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written comments will be received by the Board until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 2012. Comments should be directed to Sonya Lankford, Financial Secretary, at 5346 Stadium Trace Pky., Ste. 112 Hoover, AL 35244 or via electronic mail at BDEAL@dentalboard.org or via telephone at 205-985-7267.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
Friday, February 3, 2012

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RULE NUMBER: 270-X-2.03

TITLE OF RULE: Licensure Of Foreign Graduates.

(1) Definitions:

(a) ~~Graduate of a foreign dental school~~ GRADUATE OF A FOREIGN DENTAL SCHOOL shall mean any person of good moral character, ~~19~~ nineteen (19) years of age or more, who has been graduated and admitted to the degree of doctor of dental surgery, doctor of dental medicine, or other equivalent degree by any university or college authorized to grant said degree located in any country other than the United States, its territories, districts, or possessions, or the Dominion of Canada.

(b) ~~Applicant~~ APPLICANT shall mean any person applying for licensure pursuant to the provisions of this rule and of any applicable provisions contained in Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-9-1, et seq Code of Alabama (1975), § 34-9-1 et seq.

(c) ~~Board~~ BOARD shall mean the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama.

(2) Requirements for Licensure. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in Code of Ala. 1975, Code of Alabama (1975), § 34-9-10, with respect to moral character, age, and graduation, the applicants shall submit the following credentials to the Board:

(a) An application, completed and verified by the oath of the applicant, upon such form as the Board ~~may from time to time prescribe and furnish to the applicant~~ deems appropriate, accompanied by a recent ~~unmounted~~ un-mounted autographed photograph of the applicant.

(b) Evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has completed at least three (3) years of ~~preprofessional~~ pre-professional post-secondary academic training and four (4) years of professional training in the field of dentistry.

(c) At least two (2) academic years of formal clinical training in a United States or Canadian accredited institution and the awarding or receiving of a D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree from said United States or Canadian accredited institution shall be required.

(d) A copy of the degree or diploma issued to the applicant by the college or university conferring the same, properly authenticated by an official of said college or university authorized to make such authentication.

(e) A copy of the subjects taken and the credits earned by the applicant and ~~his~~ his/her courses at such college or university, duly authenticated by an official of said college or university authorized to make such authentication.

(f) In the event that the degree, diploma, or transcript required be furnished the Board hereunder such will be in a language other than the English language, each such document shall be accompanied by a translation thereof into the English language, which such translation shall be certified by an officer or other individual acceptable to the Board.

(g) Some form of documentation, duly and properly authenticated by an official authorized to make such authentication, that the applicant has completed at least two (2) academic years of formal training in a United States or Canadian accredited institution and has received a D.M.D. or D.D.S. degree from said United States or Canadian accredited institution.

(h) Two (2) letters of recommendation written by persons acceptable to the Board which shall certify to the Board the good moral character of the applicant and his his/her age, qualifications, background, and experience, if any.

(3) Reciprocity. In the event that the applicant has been tested, licensed, or qualified in some other state of the United States or its districts, territories, or possessions, the Board may, but shall not be obligated to, accept the pretesting credentials and evidence submitted to such other states provided that such credentials and pretesting meet the minimum standards of the Board as set forth in this rule and by law.

(4) Fees. An applicant shall submit to the Board with his his/her application a fee to be determined by the Board within the limits set by law.

(5) Time Limitations. An applicant shall take the Board's regular examination within one (1) year of the time that he ~~he~~ he/she has made application to the Board and satisfactorily completed the pre-examination requirements set forth in this rule; otherwise, his his/her application and any other requirements that he ~~he~~ he/she has failed to meet shall be deemed to be lapsed and void.

Statutory Authority ~~Code of Ala. 1975~~, Code of Alabama (1975), §§ 34-9-2, 34-9-3, 34-9-10, 34-9-43.

Original Rule Filed: September 28, 1982, Amended: Filed November ____, 2011